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**PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to and including April 2, 2003 for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 6) in the above-identified application. An election of claims accompanies this Petition.

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 053884-5001) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- [X] Extension fee in the amount of \$980.00.
- [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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